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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

*Some of It May Interest You; All Of It Is Worth a Perusal*

Rev. J. M. White preached in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Harry Ellsworth, deputy sheriff at Showlow, was a visitor to Holbrook Tuesday.

Dr. A. F. Switzer has gone to Snowflake to spend a few weeks attending to dental work.

Attorney C. H. Jordan is spending the week in Los Angeles.

Get a good cotton mattress at Wetzler's.

A. Blum, of the A. & B. Schuster Co., left Monday morning for California where he will spend the next three weeks.

E. B. Newman and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Newman's father, H. H. Scorse, a few days this week.

According to the Cocoino Sun the Fourth of July celebration in that town this year was the best ever held.

A Challenge engine will save you big money. See one in operation at Wetzler's.

Mrs. C. Hess, Jr., has postponed her visit to Ohio until the 25th of July. She expected to leave this week but found it not possible to make the necessary preparations.

Mrs. Paul Meyerhoff left Holbrook last Monday morning to visit her parents in San Francisco. Mr. Meyerhoff will join his wife in that city in a few weeks.

S. W. Booth of Springerville, foreman of construction of the Navajo-Apache telephone system, spent several days this week in Holbrook attending to repair and extension work.

Complete line of pumps and engines at Wetzler's.

G. V. Robinson, proprietor of a prosperous Indian trading store at Maddox, was in Holbrook last Saturday to meet Miss Edna Long, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, who will tutor his two sons.

Judge and Mrs. Sidney Sapp and daughter, Gwendolin, returned home last Sunday evening from California, where they had been for three weeks. A greater part of this time was spent in Long Beach, near Los Angeles, with a short trip to San Diego.

Judge D. J. Thomas has let the contract for the construction of a handsome bungalow home, on a site he owns adjoining on the west the residence of Charles Thomas, to J. J. Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy started work on the building early this week. The house will be modern in every respect and the exterior will be finished with shingles. The garage will have the same exterior finish as the house.

The county commissioners for the twelfth annual Arizona state fair have been selected by the state fair commissioners. F. J. Willis is the commissioner selected in Navajo county, and Mrs. E. J. Udall in Apache county. The fair this year will be held during the week beginning Sunday, November 12th. T. D. Shaughnessy will again act as secretary of the association, which will insure success of the fair.

Sheriff R. L. Newman returned last Sunday morning from a trip to Prescott, where he attended the republican state convention. He also visited Flagstaff. He was accompanied upon the trip by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wakefield, of Taylor, pioneer residents of this county. Mr. Wakefield and his two sons had for several months planned a trip with their families to Prescott by wagon, but owing to the inability of the sons to leave home at this time, Mr. Wakefield accepted the invitation of Mr. Newman for himself and wife to accompany him by train. Both Mr. Wakefield and his wife greatly enjoyed the trip.

A man giving his name as John Jones was arrested Wednesday by the sheriff's office, at the double windmills on the L. D. Divilbess ranch, upon suspicion of being wanted by the authorities of Yavapai county. The man was tramping across the country, enroute he said from Florida to California. He traveled light, having a canteen and a small pack containing an old pair of shoes and a few other articles. He is now in the county jail and will be held for investigation, both as to his identity and his sanity, as he appears to be slightly demented.

Francis D. Crable of Flagstaff was in this county a few days this week, organizing the Tri-County Taxpayers' Association, which includes the counties of Navajo, Apache and Coconino. This association is being organized under the direction of the state organization. Mr. Crable was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday, and enrolled his name upon our subscription list.

M. T. Henderson, the well known contractor, returned Monday morning from a week's outing at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, near Heber. Mr. Henderson at once started preparations for commencing work on the new Masonic temple in Holbrook, the contract for which was awarded him a short time ago.

When you buy a challenge engine at Wetzler's your water troubles are over. Remember we carry a complete line of repairs which is another advantage over other makes, where you have to wait from one to two weeks until they arrive.

Attorney E. S. Clark of Prescott was in Holbrook Tuesday attending to some legal business. Mr. Clark was endorsed by the republican state convention last week as a candidate for attorney general of the state; he has many admirers throughout Arizona who will assist him in his campaign for election to the office.

Max Cantaro, the sheepherder who shot A. Martinez several weeks ago and later surrendered himself to the sheriff's office, was discharged from custody last Friday afternoon after a preliminary examination before Judge Boyer. Martinez has recovered and has left the state, and there were no other witnesses for the prosecution.

Dick Grigsby sustained a broken collarbone Monday when branding a colt at his ranch east of Holbrook. He was otherwise slightly injured by the colt, which ran into him and knocked him to the ground.

How about paint and roofing paper? See Wetzler's.

Elmer Planigan has returned from Los Angeles, where he has been attending a school of electrical engineering for several months. He has accepted a position in the Wetzler garage.

J. E. Walker, the cattleman, brought to the News office Tuesday a bronze badge of the Loyal Order of Moose, which the owner may recover by calling at this office.

Mrs. J. L. Horn and daughter, Miss Lucile Horn, of Galena, Kansas, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black. Mrs. Black is a daughter of Mrs. Horn.

Mrs. L. C. Henning and baby left Holbrook Tuesday morning for Port Clinton, Ohio, where they will spend several months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooley of Pinetop were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scorse a few days this week.

Mrs. J. H. Scorse and niece visited friends in Chambers last Friday and Saturday.

John Nelson shipped five car loads of lambs to the Kansas City market Tuesday.

Jacob Barth of St. Johns was a visitor to Holbrook Tuesday.

Frank Hootor of Winslow was in Holbrook a few days this week attending to business matters.

C. R. Morrow of Navajo transacted business in Holbrook Wednesday.

John Divilbess spent a few days this week in Holbrook from his home at Adamana.

James Scott, the well known wool grower, shipped eight car loads of lambs to the Kansas City market Monday.

Judge G. H. Crosby has returned to his home in St. Johns from an automobile trip to Richfield, Utah, with his family.

Mrs. W. J. Hookway and children left Thursday morning for Long Beach, Cal., where they will remain through the summer.

Mrs. W. A. McAllister has been seriously ill of asthma for several weeks. Tuesday her condition was alarming, but since that time she has shown improvement.

Rev. Cox, a prominent Episcopal minister of Phoenix, will preach in the Holbrook M. E. church Sunday, June 23. All are invited.

After a four days' stay in Holbrook W. R. Scorse, the druggist, left Tuesday morning to rejoin his family in Ocean Park, Cal.

Last Monday Judge Sapp held a session of juvenile court and remanded to the custody of the sheriff John Smith, a 16 year old delinquent of Winslow.

C. P. Lee of Phoenix, member of the State Taxpayers association, spent several days this week in Holbrook securing data from the records for his association.

W. T. Duke, the well known Silvercreek wool grower, was a business visitor to Holbrook this morning. The News acknowledges a pleasant visit with the gentleman.

Albert Warren, Holbrook's old established tailor, cleans and reblocks Panama and felt hats in the best style. He also cleans and presses clothing, and does all work in first-class shape. Give him a trial. Adv.

Judge D. J. Thomas and family left Tuesday morning for Pleasanton, Ohio, to visit Judge Thomas' mother. Mrs. Thomas and children will remain for several months, but Judge Thomas will return in a short time.

Kingman citizens have started a movement to incorporate the town. They are evidently weary of following cow trails and burro paths in lieu of regular streets, which did very well 40 years ago but are out of place in a modern town.

The Cooley Lumber Co. now have on hand the most complete line of screen doors, wire cloth and screen moulding ever received in Holbrook. Get their prices before placing your orders elsewhere.—Adv. tf.

D. A. Close and E. A. Leopold, of the Northern Arizona Painting Co., returned last Saturday from Palomas Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they had been taking treatment for lead poisoning. Both gentlemen are greatly improved in health and they expect the cure to be permanent.

The drought was broken in this section last Sunday by a copious rain, which extended over a territory several miles square. Since that time more rain has fallen and this section of the state has been generally moistened up. Great benefit has been done the ranges and the crops of dry farmers.

M. T. Henderson, who recently secured the contract for building a Masonic temple in Holbrook, is having some very fine stone quarried for use in the foundation of the building. This is a red sandstone and sustains a high polish, while it is quite hard it is easily worked. The stone is found on a piece of railroad land northeast of Holbrook.

The Arizona Cooperative Mercantile Institution and the A. & B. Schuster Company have removed the pumps from the fronts of their business houses. The A. C. M. I. put well, pump and watering troughs near one of their warehouses and the Schuster company put watering facilities in the corral in the rear of their store. The removal of these pumps from in front of their stores was a great improvement to the main business street, and it abates a condition that had become a nuisance to the two business houses, because of the large number of stock that watered at these pumps daily.

The relations between the United States and Mexico are becoming less strained than they have been for some time past. General Carranza is one note ahead of President Wilson, the latter being now busily engaged in inditing a reply to the latest effusion of the Mexican general.

In the meantime the armies of the two countries are watching the international boundary line. Mrs. Thorwald Larson left Thursday for Long Beach, Cal., where she will spend several weeks. The colony of Holbrook people now in Long Beach includes Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Hookway and children and Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain and children.

The Holbrook base ball club will go to Gallup next Sunday and play the Allison club. Manager McGowan completed satisfactory arrangements to this effect yesterday. He will take a strong team and expects to win the game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wisdom are preparing to open a Racket store in the room formerly occupied by the quartermaster's agent, in the postoffice block. The room is now being arranged and part of the stock has already been received.

Undersheriff Clemons harvested his alfalfa and barley crop in the court house yard this week. Inmates of the county jail did scythe work. Mr. Clemons acting as director general.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scorse, accompanied by their house guests, were entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teeple, at their country home near St. Joseph.

George and Percy A. Morse, the well known wool growers, spent several days in Holbrook this week visiting their mother and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Berryhill left Holbrook last Friday evening for Abilene, Texas, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of a relative.

Another shipment of steel and brass beds received at Wetzler's.

A. H. Spellmeir, manager of the Apache Cattle Co., of Cibola, arrived in Holbrook Tuesday from California where he had spent the last month on business.

Miss Bertha Wallace has returned from a pleasant camping trip to the mountains with a party of Winslow friends.

Try a loaf of the Holbrook Bakery's Cream Nut health bread. All kinds of pies and cakes made to order. Automobile delivery. Adv. tf.

See some samples of A. Bond's mechanic arts in Mr. Wisdom's new show window near the post-office.

Ed Hennessey came in yesterday from his ranch on the Cottonwood to visit his family for a few days.

Miss Mary Clifton of Lewisville, Ill., is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Scorse. George Wilber and family spent a few days in Holbrook this week.

B. B. Crosby, the Santa Fe Railroad contractor, is a visitor to Holbrook today.

Fresh fruit and vegetables to arrive Saturday at Wetzler's.

In the absence of Cashier D. J. Thomas in Ohio, Mrs. J. Frank Matthews is assisting in the Merchants & Stockgrowers bank.

Lew H. Mickey, livestock inspector, went to Adamana this morning to attend to official duties.

Miss Susie Moore of Amarillo, Texas, arrived in Holbrook last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, south-west of town.

### Dedictory Services

The new M. E. church in Winslow will be dedicated next Sunday. An attractive program has been arranged, which includes special music by a large choir and preaching service.

A large number of Holbrook people will probably attend the dedicatory services.

### Long Bit Question Box

Our business is to answer questions for each of which we charge a long bit or fifteen cents. Two will be answered for twenty five cents. We have the splendid libraries of Washington to draw on for information. Our motto is "Just try us!" Address Long Bit Question Box, Station F, Lock Box 15, Washington, D. C. July 14-2w

### A Good Place to Eat

The Navajo restaurant, under the management of the new owner, George Etch, is becoming more popular every day as a good place to eat. Mr. Etch has had 25 years' experience in the restaurant business, part of this time in Albuquerque, N. M., and in Helena, Mont., and he thoroughly understands the business. His idea is that good food and good service are the main things that the people want, and he is giving the people what they want.

### Wool Growers' Association

The Arizona Wool Growers' Association held an enthusiastic annual meeting in Flagstaff Wednesday, July 5. Wool growers from various sections of the state attended the meeting, and considerable business of importance was transacted, according to the Cocoino Sun.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: H. J. Gray, president; L. F. Verkamp, sec. and treas.; E. A. Sawyer, vice-pres. The same executive committee was elected as last year, the same advisory boards were also elected for the Cocoino and Prescott forests. Lou Charlebois replaced A. J. Charlebois, and Warren Perkins replaced F. W. Perkins on the Tusayan advisory board.

### Woolgrowers Hold

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Navajo County Woolgrowers association was held in the superior court room in Holbrook Tuesday.

Practically every member of the association was present and in addition there were a number of visitors from other counties. Forest Supervisor Pitchlyn and Deputy Kartchner, of the Sitgreaves reserve, also attended the meeting.

Many questions of interest to the growers were discussed and other business transacted. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, James Scott; secretary-treasurer, C. Hess, Jr.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere. Ad.

### Mrs. Crabb Dies

Mrs. J. D. Crabb passed away at the ranch home on the Christy road west of Phoenix Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Crabb was born in northern New York on the shores of Lake Champlain, in 1848. Six children are left to mourn their mother: A. D. Crabb, D. D. Crabb and Mrs. Mattie Crabb Davis, of Phoenix; Mrs. J. A. Kane, of Newman, Cal.; E. H. Crabb, of Flagstaff, and L. V. Crabb, of Aguila; and also six grandchildren.

### Calvert-Heward Nuptials

Wednesday evening in the parlor of the Brunswick hotel Mr. F. F. Calvert and Miss Rilla Heward were united in marriage. Bishop John M. Miller of the L. D. S. church performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was charmingly attired in a white silk gown and carried a handsome bouquet of roses. The groom wore a suit of conventional black and was attended by his brother as best man.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Heward, of the Brunswick; she is a young lady of beauty and accomplishments. The groom holds a responsible position in the local Santa Fe office. He is a young man of good character and fine business ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert have taken apartments in the Holbrook State bank building, where they are now at home to their many friends.

### Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

### Republican Electors Chosen

John C. Greenway, mine manager of Warren; J. L. Hubbell, rancher of Ganado, and W. W. Cook, cattleman of Phoenix, were named as presidential electors at an adjourned session of the state convention of Arizona republicans held last week in Prescott.

Thomas Maddux, secretary of the state committee, was elected chairman, succeeding Joseph Kibbey, who resigned to become a candidate for United States senator.

Telegrams congratulating them "on the reunion of the republican and progressive parties," were sent to Charles E. Hughes, Charles Warren Fairbanks and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

The action of the republican national convention in Chicago was indorsed and the operation of the statewide prohibition was approved in resolutions adopted by the delegates.

### Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere. Ad.

Optimistic Thought.  
Arms are worth little abroad if there is not wisdom at home.

Optimistic Thought.  
Virtue not pedigree characterizes nobility.

Since Eve's Time.  
A woman can say "dear" to another woman and make it sound like "I'm a liar."

### Office Seekers' Column

The News solicits for publication in this column the announcements of candidates of all parties for political office. A charge of \$10 each will be made for publication of such announcements until the primary election September 12, 1916. An additional charge of \$5 will be made for such publication from the date of the primary until the general election in November. In every case payment for the publication must be made in advance.

Reading notices will be published under the head of "advertisement" at the rate of one cent per word per insertion.—Editor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the republican primary election to be held September 12, 1916.

R. L. NEWMAN, Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election September 12, 1916.

JOS. F. WOODS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Recorder of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

DEE M. MOSS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

J. W. RICHARDS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

JOSEPH PETERSON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Assessor of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

FAY I. GARDNER.

### Just Split the Difference.

In a jury trial in a small town not many miles from civilization the rural gentlemen into whose hands the case of the plaintiff and defendant was placed were so stubbornly divided that they were some twenty-odd hours in reaching a verdict. As they left the court, after having rendered the verdict, one of them was asked by a friend what the trouble was. "Well," he said, "six on 'em wanted to give the plaintiff \$4,000, and six on 'em wanted to give him \$3,000, so we split the difference and give him \$500."

### Need for Consideration.

"What should one do," asks the young doctor, "when a patient comes in and diagnoses his own case exactly?" "In such a situation," explains the experienced physician, "you must use your best judgment of human nature. If the patient is one kind of man he will appreciate your agreeing with his diagnosis as showing that he knows as much as you do; on the other hand he may go about and say that you don't know any more than he does."

### Discouraging.

A baby brother had just arrived and little Edna was greatly disappointed. That night she refused to say her prayers. When the nurse asked her why, Edna replied: "Oh, what's the use? I've been praying for a little sister for six months, and Bobbie, he only began asking for a little brother yesterday, and he got his right off."

### Way to Get Harmony.

We have lived quite a while and, first and last, have observed a good deal. The best way to achieve harmony is with an ax, or a club. A good stout club industriously applied will do more to convince the brother who has fallen out of step than all of the soft words in the language—Topeka Capital.

### Architecture Improves With Age.

The knowledge that age improves architecture as well as wine is not new, but the realization that the improvement is due to the texture of the surfaces and the softening of the rigid lines is recent and has not yet by any means become general.—Aymar Embury.

### Terrible Threat.

Parson Johnson—De contribution dis morning will be fo' de purpose ob making up de deficit in your pastor's salary! De choir will now sing, and will continue to sing, until de full amount am collected!—Puck.

### About on a Level.

"If you will average the thing up," says B. P. Walker, "you likely will find that the girls who marry for money strike about as many bargains as the girls who marry for love."—Kansas City Star.

### Giving Them Fair Warning.

William, soon after he started to school, came home one day and said: "Some boys at school are beginning to meddle with me and they had better stop it!"